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NEAFC MEETING IN LONDON TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECTED

FISHERIES FOR HERRING IN THE NORTH SEA IN 1976. THIS
SITUATION EVOLVED BECAUSE THE ESTIMATED 1975 CATCH FROM
ALL COUNTRIES ON THE NORTH SEA WILL EXCEED 250,000 TONS
AS OPPOSED TO THE RECOMMENDED 136,000 TONS TAC. O-AGE
GROUP RECRUITMENT HAS BEEN DECLINING AND RECRUITMENT TO
THE SPAWNING STOCK HAS BEEN EVEN MORE SHARPLY REDUCED.
THE SPAWNING BIOMASS IS NOW LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE
BIOMASS IN THE PERIOD 1953-1960 WHEN THE AVERAGE ANNUAL
CATCH WAS 700,000 TONS. COMMENT: INDUSTRY IS EXPECTED
TO REJECT THE ABOVE PROPOSAL AT NEAFC MEETING ALTHOUGH
THEY PERHAPS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO MODERATE THEIR DEMANDS.

- 2. ICES ADVISES THE TAC FOR CELTIC SEA HERRING SHOULD NOT EXCEED $10,000\ \mathrm{TONS}.$
- 3. A PRECAUTIONARY TAC FOR NORTH SEA SPRAT OF 300,000 TONS IS BEING RECOMMENDED, THERE BEING NO NEW DATA AVAILABLE TO REVISE THIS FIGURE.

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